mentations of the enquiry committee on Electropathy/Electro-homoeopathy System of Medicine; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether the Electro-homoeopathy System has been accorded recognition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI): (a) and (b) During the course of discussion on the Electropathy System of Medicine (Recognition), Bill, 1990 moved by Shri Jagannath Singh former M. P. in the Lok Sabha on 22-2-1991, the former Deputy Minister for Health & Family Welfare assured the Hon ble Member that the Report submitted by the Inquiry Committ tee on Electropathy/Electro-homoeopatny System of Medicine would be examined by an Export Commiitee set up by the Ministry of Health & F.W. and thereafter further action on the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee would be taken.

In pursuance of the Assurance, an Expert Committee on Electropathy/E lectro-homoeopathy System of Medicine has been constituted on 16-5-1991 under the Chairmanship of Dr. SD. Sharma, Addl. Director General, Directorate General of Health Services. The Committee has been asked *to* furnish its Report by the end of July 1991.

Vacancies of judges in the Allahabad High Court

145. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present strength of Judges in the Allahabad High Court and what is the number of existing racancies; and

(b) by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMAJr'GALAM): (a) As on 1-7-91, the sanctioned strength of the Allahabad High Court was 57 permanent Judges and 3 Additional Judgel on that date, 55 permanent Judges were in position leaving 2 vacancies of permanent Judges and 3 vacancies of Additional Judges to be filled up.

(b) The process of consultation among the constitutional authorities for filling up the existing vacancies of Judges in the Allahabad High Court is on. It is not possible to indicate precisely by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up.

Cholera cases in Delhi

146. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cholera cases have recently been going up in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what preventive steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI): (a) and (b) Though the number of Cholera cases reported so far in Delhi during 1991 is slightly higher than the number of cases reported during the same period last year i.e. 1990, it cannot be said that Cholera cases have recently gone up; as because number of cases reported in the month of June this year i.e. 99, is less than the number of cases reported in May, 1991 i.e 117 which indicates a declining trend.

The Government have taken the following preventive steps:

—Maximum efforts are being made to provide safe drinking water through piped water supply.

—Unifit hand pumps are being i&-dentified for rectification of defects.